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JEWEL ROBBERY AT THE FIFTH AVENUE

Sometime between the hours of 6 and 7:30 o'clock this morning while a guest was at breakfast in the Fifth avenue hotel, William Miller, the porter of the hostelry entered the room occupied by the guest on the second floor of the hotel, and after turning the drawers in side out, strewing the clothing over the floor and bed and gathering together five rings and several other valuable and priceless trinkets belonging to the party slipped out of the hotel through a side entrance and hurried to Donner avenue where he boarded a street car for West Monessen and later was known to have boarded the 7:50 car for Pittsburgh. Nothing but the jewels are missing and none of the other guests reported any losses.

Word has been sent to all the surrounding towns by Chief Wheatley who is working on the case to keep a close lookout for anyone answering his description. It is thought that he left for Pittsburgh and will try to dispose of some of the rings there.

Miller has been employed at the hotel for several weeks and came here claiming to have worked at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh. This is the first time anything of this kind has happened at the Fifth avenue and Manager Seanor is at loss to account for the actions of Miller who was seemingly of an honest disposition and who always paid strict attention to his work.

Well Connected.

"Yes," remarked the telephone girl as she gazed out at the waves and wondered what their number was, "I am connected with the best families in our city."—Catholic Universe.

Its Origin Lost.

The property of the English crown has been marked with the broad arrow from times so early that no one can now tell when it was first used for this purpose or what was its meaning.

Only Professional
HAT CLEANER
Straw, panama, silk and felt hats
The American Shoe and Hat Cleaning Shop
Next to Peoples Bank
The only original establishment of its kind in Monessen.

For That Tired Feeling
TRY
Meyers' Clothes
Gives you new energy. Drives away that don't care feeling
M. MEYERS & SON

MONESSEN TO REACH WASHINGTON DIRECT

Monessen will, from all indications ere long have direct trolley connections with Washington, Pa., and all intermediate points, the lack of which has ever been a very disadvantageous feature of transit not only with people of our town, but Charleroi and all other points along the river district people having to go clear to Pittsburgh and from there by train or trolley, or as far as Finleyville and there take the B. & O. railroad.

The Washington Board of Trade has virtually endorsed the ordinance now before the Washington Council, granting a franchise in that borough to the West Penn Traction Company. The board stipulates that the line to the Monongahela river must be completed within three years. A great deal of the preliminary work has already been done, and much is expected to be accomplished within the next few weeks in the matter of rights of way, etc.

New Kensington to Have Revival

New Kensington wants an evangelistic revival and is seeking to procure the services of Hart and Meganu of Kansas City, who held a six weeks' revival during the winter. A meeting was held by New Kensington citizens and $1,000 guaranteed. Work will begin at once and the tabernacle will be ready by May first.

For a brisk rub and scrub in the tub, a long handle bath brush. At Kirk's.

Notice to Dog Owners

Every person owning or harboring any dogs, whether licensed or not, within the borough limits are hereby directed to comply with all the requirements of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance in relation to the licensing of dogs, regulating the running at large of the same and providing penalties for breaches of provisions of this ordinance."

Ordinance Officer.
65-10t George Graul.

ATTENTION

First call for Monessen to get Modern Brick Buildings at a price that makes men do business—Our motto is, do good work and give a square deal every time. We designed and erected some of the first Brick Buildings that were built in Monessen, among them the Monongahela hotel, Reinhart building, Reeves building, and the Wilson building—After careful consideration we have decided to open an office in Monessen with the above aim in view. Will be at the Monongahela House, Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th. Will have about 75 plans of brick dwellings, business blocks, flats, duplex dwellings and bungalows.

Call or meet our architect and manager on above date—You will find him a live wire in the building business, especially brick buildings. We have been in business 28 years and are up to date in designing of brick buildings. We have a new method of building the same.

Come and meet us. First in will get the lowest prices.

The Modern Brick Building Company
Care Monongahela Hotel.

Spring Footwear
Newest novelties in fashionable Spring Footwear combining the essential qualities of Comfort, Style, and Beauty. We can fit you if anyone can
Cowan's
508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

ALL AROUND SURPRISES RESULT OF SATURDAY PRIMARY

Keister Wins for Congress, Ogden Defeated. Schuck Wins for Legislature Getting Good Home Support

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES UNANIMOUSLY FAVORED

The primary election of Saturday in state and county brought about many surprises and the most conservative political leaders fell down in their forecast of the results. The Roosevelt delegates to the state and national conventions won by overwhelming majorities and the result of the day's contest is a complete victory for Roosevelt and his followers and as Pennsylvania was being looked forward to by many other states the victory of Saturday will have a telling effect throughout the nation. In Westmoreland county the battle proved to be one of no insignificant proportions and it will take an official count to tell the winner in the senatorial race. With all the precincts heard from but twenty Chester D. Sensenich of Irwin led Denna C. Ogden by the small margin of forty votes. In the congressional contest Hon. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg was defeated by A. L. Keister of Scottdale by 500 votes. In every section of the Twenty-second district which includes both Westmoreland and Butler counties the contest was carried on with silent vigor and by noon Saturday it was determined by both sides that the margin would be close either way.

Locally the vote was badly split as both sides in all the contests were represented by their personal and political friends who were doing their utmost to get out the vote.

In the legislative contest Schuck, Ely and McCallister were easy winners over Dickey, Blank and Dougherty. All the local districts gave Mr. Schuck the home candidate good margins over the others.

The Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the Republican National convention, W. C. People, of Greensburg, and John C. Dight, of Butler county, are winners by a 2 to 1 vote in the Twenty-second district. The lead was so great that the leaders have not kept tabulations. J. W. Shelar, G. K. Kline, G. H. Thomas, J. Q. Waters and Walter S. Wible are sure winners for the State convention.

The results of Monessen and vicinty follow:

MONESSEN

CONGRESS

Wards—1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Keister 178	185	27	390
McJunkin 6	10	5	21
Robbins 125	142	54	321
STATE SENATOR			
McCurdy 29	32	6	67
Ogden 42	138	182	362
Sensenich 37	159	96	292
STATE ASSEMBLY			
Blank 86	130	16	232
Dougherty 30	140	21	200
Dickey 106	144	18	268
Ely 199	154	58	411
McCallister 158	117	58	333
Schuck 208	224	65	497

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Wards—1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Dight R. 160	198	38	391
Jamieson 105	100	36	241
Peoples R. 149	184	35	368
Wasson 66	93	30	189

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Dickie 113	112	48	273
Flowers 82	93	31	206
Henderson 76	88	25	189
Kline R. 147	187	36	370
Rose 91	85	31	207
Shuster 168	182	60	410
Sullivan 105	83	32	220
Thomas R. 164	193	38	395
Walters R. 142	176	36	354
Wible R. 147	176	31	354

R—Roosevelt Delegate

	Wireton	Webster	McMahan	Pricedale
CONGRESS				
Keister	3	36	39	9
McJunkin	0	2	5	0
Robbins	17	35	22	15
STATE SENATOR				
McCurdy	0	6	9	1
Ogden	13	45	20	10
Sensenich	5	18	33	14
STATE LEGISLATURE				
Blank	2	9	22	5
Daugherty	3	12	25	3
Dickey	3	10	27	7
Ely	16	50	32	14
McAllister	16	45	29	15
Schuck	18	60	41	24

DONORA TABOOS THE SUNDAY BALL GAME

Donora folk are at last coming to the correct way of viewing Sunday sports—that is they have mustered up courage to express themselves on a vital point which, conscientiously, they were ever opposed to, but just didn't like to say it. At a recent meeting held in the Methodist church, the following resolution was passed.

Inasmuch as base ball has been played on the Sabbath in our city, the past two summers and rumors have come to us that it is the purpose to repeat the same the coming season, we would present the following resolutions for the consideration of this body.

Be it therefore resolved that we register our convictions that the desecration of the Sabbath is one of our greatest national as well as local perils, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to prevent further practice of Sunday base ball.

And that we hereby petition the proper authorities to do everything in their power to eliminate Sunday ball in our city in the future.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S.

Special Offer

For the next ten days we will make you a good set of teeth for $5.00. It is for you Take advantage of it.
Philadelphia Dental Rooms
Next to Olympic Theatre.

SATURDAY
Special Sale
½ lb. beautifully perfumed glycerine soap 10c
1 lb. fresh assorted chocolate candy 29c
10c Official Seal Cigars 5c
only at
Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner avenue.
The Rexall Store

Monessen Savings & Trust Co.
Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. Your Account is Invited.
E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS AS TO PAYING DOG TAX

There seems to exist much difference of opinion among officials of the town of Monessen and many dog owners on the license question.

Some time ago a notice was given out that all dog licenses were due from April 1st., and that after a certain length of time after the publication of said notice, all dogs would be shot that do not carry a license.

Now it occurs that many people owning dogs have tax receipts dated at different times during the past year, being made out for one year from date thereof. In a state of doubt and fear for their animal's safety, some have gone to the borough clerk's office and procurred and paid for another license dating from April 1st. We learn that their has been a number of disputes over this point, the contention being that if a man holds a receipt from proper authorities of any municipality, from a certain date one year hence, that receipt should hold good, and by making people pay over again before that time runs out is accepting money twice for the same purpose, hence illegal. If dog tax was levied as is head tax, or that of man, at a certain time, and ran from year to year, consecutively, it would be different. But as we understand, our dog tax is provided by a special ordinane, and receipts have been made out a year from the time of receipt. This is rather a knotty little question, and we are informed that even the authorities are not just sure as to how the money for dog tax can legally be accepted. Many people hold receipts for one year from May, June, July, etc., and the question is, whether the borough can go back of that and accept money for another receipt without having a specific adjustment, or a special levy made to run the same as personal taxes, and that understood by the people.

New M. E. Church Dedicated

The Methodist Episcopal church at Youngwood, this county, which has just been completed at a cost of $17,500, was dedicated Sunday, by Bishop Berry of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Ross, superintendent of the McKeesport district of the Pittsburgh conference. The Rev. J. H. Enlow is the pastor.

Parker's Fountain Pens, Monessen Pharmacy. 64-tf

EISTEDDFOD WAS PLEASING TO THE PEOPLE

The second annual Eisteddfod by the Cambrian Literary Society of Monessen was given Saturday, in the opera house, and everything passed off in most creditable manner with an unprecedented attendance.

The children's Chorus contest scored the most signal success of any event, the Monessen Chorus of seventy-five voices, under the leadership of Dafydd F. Owens, won the first award of $75.00, and the adjudicator, Jenkin Paul Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, gave the director unstinted praise for his most excellent work and complimented the children very highly.

In Mixed Choruses, Monessen did creditably, but took no prizes, as their leader, Prof. Davies was sick.

The Mixed Chorus was won by Homestead under the leadership of Prof. Jones.

Turtle Creek won the prize in the Male Chorus contest.

McKeesport carried off the honors in the Duet, Quartet and Contralto Solo contests.

The Soprano Solo award was won by Homestead.

Four competing choruses from Monessen's different wards was won by Miss Novelia O'Reilly and her chorus.

Ex-Governor Stone was expected to be present but was unavoidably detained at the very last minute. In his absence E. C. Sattley in a splendid address reviewed the Eisteddfod history in most creditable form.

George Nash during the evening made an address most fitting to the occasion, giving unstinted credit to the promoters of this great event for their earnest and untiring work, and the second Eisteddfod of Monessen goes into history as one of the most successful musical events of the town.

Evil Bound to Spread.

There is no sort of wrong deeds of which a man can bear the punishment alone. You cannot isolate yourself and say that the evil that is in you shall not spread. Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air they breathe. Evil spreads as necessarily as disease.—George Eliot.

Want any of these?
Want your Spring Suit to fit well, real well?
Want a Suit that has distinction and individuality?
Want a trouser cuff that is hand felled?
Want your trousers taped to exactly the right length?
Want your coat to hug your collar and set without a wrinkle?
Want a suit that will wear well always?
Want the best suit possible to buy at the price you wish to pay?
If you do you want a Frantz & Boyd Suit
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Planting the Vegetables

It is not always advantageous to plant the garden as early as possible. Under certain conditions Nature hastens the growth of late planted seeds so that the difference in time of their ripening will not accord with the difference in plantings. This is particularly the case when the season is late and rainy.

Plant for a succession of the different vegetables. A garden in which most of the planting is done at about the same time will not give as good results as where a period of time elapses between the second, third or fourth plantings of the same vegetables. Particularly is this true of peas says Farm and Home. Where a number of different varieties were tried the best results were obtained from one or two varieties planted in succession.

In sweet corn, however, this was not so apparent. It was found best to rely on several varieties as well as successive plantings. If the saeson was backward or the planings made unusually early, sweet corn seemed to be very slow in growth. On the other hand, the corn planted later would grow very fast under favorable conditions and almost catch up with the first plantings. To overcome this difficulty it was found advisable to rely on the plantings of different varieties.

More Modern School Houses

The little old red country school house on the hill is destined in a few years to become but a memory. The state board of education in session in Pittsburgh recently approved four sets of standard plans for schooi buildings in the rural districts. This will mean that wherever new structures are put up they will be trim, sanitary and pleasing to the eye. Several of the smaller model buildings resemble bungalows. Most of the time was taken up with discussion of a permanent school fund for Pennsylvania, better sanitation for country school houses and proposed purchase of the California State Normal school.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 489 Sixth street. 66-3t-p

WANTED:—experienced dry goods saleslady apply, Phil Joseph. 66-tf

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms, 100 per cent profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Samples by express, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. 66-6t-p

LOST—Brown Angora cat with white markings. Reward if returned to Warman's Sixth street store. 65-3t

FOR RENT—two rooms for light housekeeping, 105 Schoonmaker avenue. 65-3t

TWO LADIES—Wanted for outside work—wages $1.50 per day. Peoples Store, 520 Donner avenue, Monessen. 62-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Brand new upright mahogany piano. $300 instrument will go for $150.00 on easy payments. Address 1. D. Sacket, McKeesport or call at Indepenuent office. 59-tf.

FOR SALE—Two tame spotted rabbits. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall. Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

WANTED—competent girl for general housework, one who can go home nights preferred. Inquire 18 McKee avenue. 58-tf

TO LOAN on first morgage $1,500 dollars. Inquire Keefer and Robbins. 58-tf

FOR SALE—one grocery refrigerator also one meat refrigerator, both in good condition. Inquire Warman's grocery. 58-tf

WANTED—Two scrub women and two ushers, from 15 to 18 years old, at the Olympic theatre. Apply at box office. 67-tf

Closing the Summer Cottage

"Any one would think," remarked the woman who had just got back to town, "that after a person of ordinary intelligence had gone through the agony of closing up a summer cottage every year for years and years she would be capable of doing it with her hands tied behind her back and blinders on her eyes, but it isn't so. There is something about the last few days of staying in any place that is distracting, but the country is the worst of all. After getting every last thing done you always need a full day to do the other things you hadn't thought about.

"I always allow for that. Henry never can see why, if he calculates that we can leave Thursday, I always explain to him that we will leave Friday.

"'With everything done!' he roars at me in protest. 'Why do you think we want to stick around here with nothing to do and everything packed and the fireplace cleaned out so we can't have a fire and the rooms full of porch furniture? It's ridiculous!'

"'We will leave Friday, Henry,' I tell him soothingly.

"Then everybody works like mad, Thursday morning Henry always comes in dragging off his work gloves and sits down with a thump.

"'Well,' he says, 'I've finished up outside. I've covered the flower beds with a mulch of leaves and burlapped the honeysuckle vines and spaded up the garden. I've put away the hose and laid a board over the chimney—'

"'Go right up and take it off!' I tell him, severely, 'How do you suppose we're going to cook lunch and dinner and breakfast and lunch again with the chimney stopped up?'

"Henry has forgotten all about the fact that we still have to eat, so he sheepishly clambers up on the roof and throws the board down. It gets split up for kindling by the cook an hour later, and there never is another that will exactly fit, so the next season we find chipmunks and mice and other wild creatures sociably rooming in the cottage when we get there, and are irritably disturbed at being turned out.

"'I don't see,' Henry pursues after he has disposed of the chimney board, 'why we can't take the evening train tonight. Your trunks are all packed—'

"All but the curtains and soft pillows and the candlestick and most of my clothes,' I remind him. 'By the way, have you wrapped those dishes for packing in the barrel?'

"That keeps him occupied for some time. Then, too, he finds a punch bowl that we borrowed from the Perkinsons and forgot to return, so he has to walk two miles with that. Then he has to attend to the man who comes to set out shrubs and then I tell him about two places in the roof that leak and he has to get asphalt and mess around and fix them. Usually he still grumbles at supper time about the foolishness of our remaining over till next day, but I'm so busy fixing the canned fruit to ship back to town, folding away curtains and putting away lamps that I don't mind him

"In the morning I ask Henry briskly if he has remembered to take off the window screens and take down the porch screens, bring in the spade and the rake and nail up the broken place in the fence. That makes him jump hastily and cry out: 'By George! If I hadn't nearly forgot that!'

"Then when he tries to turn off the water and drain the pipes he breaks a valve or something and he has to make a special trip to the village for help while the cook and I pile rugs and bricks on the leaky places and get soaked and catch awful colds.

"Usually, just as we are locking up the house I remember that I haven't emptied the tank of the kitchen stove, and that reminds Henry that he has completely neglected to empty the hot water boiler. He comes dragging in a watering can, two flower pots and a carpet beater which have been left outside.

"However, we finally lock the last door and start. Half way to the launch I ask him if he put out the next door neighbor's cat, which had wandered in that morning. Henry is peevish by now and demands to know if I think he has nothing to do but play nurse maid to a cat, so we drop the suitcases and go back and unlock the place, raise all the window curtains and search for the animal. Sometimes we find her and sometimes we don't, and if we don't I am haunted all winter by the fear that she has died a lingering death.

"Every little while all the way back to the city I jump as I remember something I have forgotten to do. I have heated arguments with Henry over whether I have left the matches loose on the fireplace mantel or not, or whether I emptied the pint bottle of ink that will drip over the books if it freezes and breaks. I can't quite tell whether I remembered to empty all the flower vases, either, and then Henry left a box full of cigars on the writing table.

"When we reach the city we are so exhausted from weariness and wrath and nervousness that we aren't on speaking terms. Oh, it wears off and we get back to normal eventually—and, anyhow, after you've done it over and over again for years and years you naturally get used to it!"

HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM

Apparently Captor Need Not Have Been Afraid That His Prisoner Would Escape.

Billy Oswald of the Cleveland outdoor relief department was sent up to Detroit the other day to bring back a prisoner who had escaped from the workhouse. Full of the sense of his responsibility, Billy had handcuffs slapped on the man and stuck valiantly by his side, leaving no possible chance of escape. When an hour out from Detroit, homeward bound on the D. & C. boat, the prisoner suggested that Oswald relax his vigilance.

"Whatchu keepin' these things on me for?" he asked. "You don't think I'm goin' t' jump over in the middle of Lake Erie, do you? Can't get away now."

Billy saw reason in the argument, released his man from the irons and gave him leave to stroll about deck. When the boat neared port, however, early next morning, the prisoner wasn't to be found. Oswald looked the boat over from engine room to bridge, but in vain. When the boat slid alongside the dock Billy was the first man off, stationing himself where he could see every person coming ashore.

In a couple of minutes he spied his man. But he wasn't trying to slip off unobserved. He came along boldly, lugging Oswald's baggage in one hand and his own in the other.

"Aw, there you are!" he sang out. "I've been lookin' all over the boat for you the last half hour."

BEWARE THE CARELESS MAN

Wise and Up-to-Date Grandmother Hands Out Some Good Advice to Engaged Girl.

The pretty girl was talking about her fiance. "He never seems to notice how I dress," she said, rather well pleased. "He tries to look interested, but I know from his expression that he does not recognize one gown from another, and once he told me I always look all right to him, no matter how I am dressed."

"Then don't marry him," advised a youthful grandmother of 60 almost tartly and wholly disregarding grammar. She was herself of the trim, smartly gowned variety of women who refuse to grow old. "Take my advice If a man does not care how you look he never will provide the money for you to dress as well as you will wish to. A man ought to care how his wife is dressed Not that it is the most important thing in life but that it has to do with the whole tone of their home. There is something wrong with a man who does not wish his wife to look her best. If your fiance is tractable I advise you to begin a course of instructing him at once If not——" she shook her head warningly, smoothed down her slim hips, gave her satin walking suit a little flip and left for her constitutional in the park.

To Try Trapping Sparrows.

Agents of the department of agriculture, it was announced, have been for the last two months experimenting with devices to trap English sparrows

From Maine to California an agent of the department has traveled during those months. Many machines have been tried out, but as yet one has not been perfected which officials say will do the work successfully.

Dr. Charles J. Fisher, who has the work in hand, said that the English sparrows are a nuisance and that they harm bearable fruit trees in the spring.

"Take young apple and peach trees, for instance," Dr. Fisher said. "The sparrows eat into the buds and destroy the cores. It then becomes impossible for them to bear fruit.

"We are doing no experimenting in Washington at this time. In several parts of the country, however, we have agents at work with devices. From what I have heard these machines have not as yet been perfected."

Artist's Habits.

Leonardo da Vinci was erratic in his methods of work. Some interesting reminiscences are preserved in one of the novels of Bandello. "He used often to go early in the morning and mount upon the platform, and from sunrise until the dusk of evening, never putting down his brush, and, forgetting to eat and drink, paint without ceasing. Then two, three or four days would pass when he would not touch it, but remained for one or two hours together contemplating, considering and examining within himself, judging his figures. I have seen him, too, according as his caprice or humor moved him, go off at noonday, when the sun was in Leo, from the Corte Vecchia, where he was composing his stupendous horse of clay, and come straight to the Grazie, and, mounting the platform, take a brush and give one or two strokes to one of the figures, and straightway depart and go elsewhere."

Remembered the Great Napoleon.

The last French woman who met Napoleon I. face to face died recently at Troyes, aged one hundred and two. She was Mme. Millos, a widow, whose parents were on the domestic staff of the Palace of Fontainebleau. She was five when Napoleon, shortly before taking leave of his guards, spoke to her in the palace park. Mme. Millos retained a vivid recollection of this meeting until the day of her death, and on that account she was some thing of a local celebrity.

Cause For Alarm

Mrs. Winchester, who has been sitting in an attitude of dejected bewilderment in front of a pile of silks of various colors and descriptions, suddenly rises and plucks her friend Mrs. Palmer from out of the passing throng. She drags her victim back with her to the silk counter.)

Mrs. Winchester—My dear, I'm so glad to see you that I could fall on your neck and weep. You've simply got to select a gown for me Really, I've been through so much the last two weeks that I'm not capable of selecting a dish towel, even if that would serve the present purpose which it won't.

"It's all on account of Tom, poor dear boy' Of course youv'e heard that he is engaged You haven't' Well, the fact has so thoroughly filled my horizon that I suppose I have got into the habit of thinking everybody else is absorbed in it, too. I'm just heartbroken about it.

"Yes, I was going to tell you about the girl that poor Tom's engaged to I'm so distressed about it. She's perfectly wonderful and charming, too, I don't doubt, but, my dear, she's the most superior creature that ever was born' She knows everything. (To clerk) Yes, that's very pretty, but I don't think it's quite what I want.

'You know it's to wear at the reception that my son's fiancee's mother is going to give to announce the engagement, and I'm afraid that would look to plain. I wonder how voile would do I'm fond of voile, but I really don't know what is suitable for the groom's mother. Nobody ever pays any attention to the masculine side of a wedding anyway, but I suppose if I looked dowdy there'd be no end of talk (To clerk) Could you show me some of those things quite down at the other end? So nice of you.

"There's no reason on earth why everybody shouldn't be delighted Her family is very prosperous and Tom is quite able, young as he is, to set up a very creditable establishment. I'm so distressed about it. (To clerk) How much did you say that piece was? Oh, dear, I'm sorry. It does seem just what I want but really I don't feel that I can pay as much as that

"When you count the making and the trimming and everything don't you know, it mounts up so frightfully Yes, it's true that cheap materials are the most expensive in the end, but then when you have only so much money to spend for a thing I don't know what you're going to do

"Why should I object to the marriage? My dear don't for a minute imagine that I object How could I? Tom says he's the luckiest and the happiest man that ever was, and I'm bound to believe him. It does seem so hard, though, to bring up a boy through all kinds of experiences—measles and mumps, and besides those Tom had a perfectly terrible attack of typhoid three years ago, and I stayed with him day and night, and nobody had any idea he'd live through it—and then to have him marry some perfectly strange girl that nobody ever heard of and that speaks half a dozen different languages! (To clerk) Could I look at that piece at the bottom of the shelf? That sort of pinkish lavender I'm afraid it's going to be an awful bother to you to get it, but it does attract me so.

"Yes, indeed, I feel almost as sorry for her as I do for myself Think of the poor creature saddled with a mother-in-law who doesn't even know her own language particularly well. I can just feel how that poor cultured child will shiver every time I open my mouth.

"Yes, isn't that pretty? (To clerk) How much did you say? Well, I believe I could afford that. I have some lace that I could use and that will reduce the cost

"How nice it would be to be the bride's mother. She always seems to wear gray satin and duchesse lace It must simplify things so greatly.

"Ethel!—that's her name, Ethel Harcourt—knows how to cook! She took domestic science. Of course, I can cook in a way, but I wouldn't dare to ask anybody who didn't have the digestion of an ostrich to eat the things I make. Ethel asked me the other day what I considered the most hygienic way to make bread! I felt like a criminal when I told her that I never had made any, but that I would ask Eliza, the cook I have had for the last 20 years, how she did it. Ethel sighed compassionately.

"She was ready for college when she was sixteen, and Tom says she simply had to fight the whole family to get them to let her go then. How am I ever going to adjust myself to a daughter-in-law with such a superabundance of education? I never wanted an education. I was too busy having a good time. All that I ever learned was thrust upon me. (To clerk) Yes, cut it off and send it up, please. I've got to decide some time, and I suppose I might as well decide now.

"Ethel seems like a judgment on Tom for having such a frivolous mother, but I don't know why poor Tom should be punished for it. But then he think's he perfectly happy, and that's the main thing."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eli Wolf visited over Sundsy with friends in Youngstown,.

Ambrose Stevenson visited yesterday with friends in Fayette City.

William Landers of Woodlawn spent the week end here with his parents.

George James visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Kelly of Donora.

William Huston visited with his parents at his home in Uniontown over Sunday.

Miss Virginaia Stuckey left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Lewis Sothern of Monongahela visited here yesterday with his mother at her home on Donner avenue.

C. C. Geiger of East McKeesport was in town yesterday visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Findlay Pollock, desk clerk at the Grand hotel visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Wilkinsburg.

Smith Corwin returned to Weirton, W. Va., this morning after an over Sunday visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Horner of the Anderson Department Store at Latrobe visited here for a few days with Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. William Anderson of Monongahela spent Sunday here, the guest at the home of Miss Ethel Sothern on Donner avenue.

The Misses Ebba Lindbery and Esther Havarotte of McKeesport were visiting with friends here on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rink of Altoona visited here over the week end with Sidney Wire and Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins.

W. B. Lewis who has been confined to his home on McKee avenue for the past ten days with the typhoid fever is reported much improved.

C. H. Wilt representing the E. G. Hays Piano Co., of Pittsburgh, is in town today on business pertaining to the affairs of the firm.

Albert S. Minerd, a machinst at the West Penn power plant, Connellsville, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline torch with which he was working. His face and hands were turned by the flames and his hair terribly singed.

Chas. Melhoam, of Monongahela, died Saturday night at his home of typhoid pneumonia, after about three weeks' illness. Deceased was foreman of the Monongahela River Coal Company's mine and was very well liked. He leaves a wife and children.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the progressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting. With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England. It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles. In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days, or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails.

Vanity.

A real friendship with a vain woman lacks comfort and sincerity. Wound for a second her vanity and the friendship snaps. Many people wonder at the attraction of women who are undeniably plain, but it often has its root in the fact that they are lacking in vanity. They are not constantly absorbed in their own charms, so have time to admire those of other people, consequently they are seldom lacking in friends.

Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

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The continued success of a medicine depends upon its merit. For nearly forty year Lydia E. Pinkham' Vegetable Compound has been demonstarting it's worth among women, as the greatest of all remedies for female ills, and the tremendous volume of letters on file in the Pinkham laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., from grateful women in all parts of the United States and Canada, are ample proof of it's merit.

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A WOMAN'S WISH

What Juliette Metzger Would Like to Have

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RESOLUTION

A resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of January A. D. 1912.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the First Monday of January A. D. 1912, a tax of Eleven(11) Mills, be, and the same is, hereby laid upon each Dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due Four and one-half (4½) Mills.

For the purpose of opening and constructing a Street to the River One Quarter (¼) Mills.

For park and playground purposes One-Quarter (¼) Mills.

For the payment of all current expenses including Light and water bills, and all expenses for repairing streets, alleys, sewers, grading, salaries of Borough officers and other employees and other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Six (6) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in council this 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

Attest:

Geo H Stevens
President of Council.

J. E. Pitcman
Clerk.

Approved this 29 day of March A. D. 1912.

Daniel Reamer
Chief Burgess.

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Concrete Bridge

Monessen, Pa., March 22, 1912.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Borough of Monessen, Pennsylvania until eight o'clock p. m. April, 15, 1912, for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction of a Reinforced Concrete Viaduct for Reed avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with said Secretary and at the office of Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Viaduct is a highway bridge 32 feet wide and approximately 500 feet long, with 150 foot arch for the center span, spanning Third Street.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000.00) and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate bond in the full amount of the contract.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the Borough Secretary or from Chester & Fleming, Consulting Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, upon the deposit of a certified check for Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, made payable to the Borough of Monessen, which check will be refunced upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days.

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Tuesday, four more reels, one being the weekly "Animated Current Events." The others are all strong. Don't miss them.

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In a few days, it is said, bids will be invited by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department for the construction of the new government postoffice at Charleroi. The fact that no public building bill will be passed at this session of congress will delay an appropriation for the local building, although the government officials are ready to take over the site offered, which is at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street. During the past winter a treasury department architect had test holes for foundations dug, and now everything seems to look good for proceeding with the work. Now that the Greensburg building has been finshed it is probable that the next appropriation for a federal building in this part of the state will be Charleroi, as it is the farthest along in preliminary work of any other town having aspirations along that line.

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Disposing of Veronica

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"I don't know anything better calculated to infuriate one than to see a perfectly nice man idiotically in the toils of another girl whose motive is transparent to every woman in sight, though the men are blind and imbecile in her presence.

"When Veronica Bondy first appeared on the hotel veranda and I had watched her ten seconds I sighed because I knew what was ahead of me. I was to view the spectacle of every man on the place trotting around in her wake carrying things and asking her anxiously if the hot sun didn't make her head ache and couldn't they get her something cool to drink and didn't she want to go and look at the moon!

"Nevertheless, I privately excepted Arthur Daw from the list of lunatics because—well, just because. And that very night at a dance he said in the middle of a waltz: 'Hasn't that new girl, Miss Bondy, the most wonderful face? Like a child's in its innocent appeal!'

"I think I exhibited great self-control. Instead of telling Arthur that she was a selfish, cold blooded, designing little minx with no sense and whose motto in regard to womankind was 'No quarter!' I agreed with him. This encouraged him to add that such a girl, who was so helpless and confiding and trustful always brought out the best in a man, somehow. Whereupon I told him I'd like to sit down and rest.

"Of course there is nothing else so plentiful in the world as men; still, I didn't fancy letting Veronica Bondy walk off with Arthur just to show me that she could do it.

"So when Veronica blockaded the way as Arthur and I started out to walk three miles through the woods to a farm house where they sell apples, and said pathetically that she was so lonesome and there was nothing to do, I promptly asked her to come along. That three miles is mostly climbing hills or coming down them, and part of the way the sand is deep. She had on delicate pumps and silk stockings and a frilly dress—and I was garbed in khaki and walking boots.

"She hated to walk—I saw it in her eyes—but she hated worse to let me escape with Arthur for the whole afternoon. So she started. When Arthur walks he walks—and though he slowed down when I murmured that we were tiring Miss Bondy he chafed under it. He dislikes sauntering. When we had stopped for the fourth time so he could help Veronica remove the sand from her absurd shoes, his lips were setting in a straight line and he looked to me for sympathy, but I merely beamed.

"When we started back it began to rain steadily. If there is anything soppier and wetter than the woods when it pours rain I'd like to be informed of it. My hair curls naturally and rain doesn't hurt khaki, so I didn't care, but Veronica was indignant. She complained dreadfully and somehow conveyed the idea that the rain was due solely to Arthur's carelessness. The more her complexion ran off the more she complained, and at the end of a mile her hair looked like seaweed. Her style demands fluffiness or coiffure to appear well. At every hill she stormed. She said once that it must be nice to be a great, husky, muscular creature like me and be able to negotiate bad roads like an amazon, but as for a delicate, womanly person like herself, it was different.

"That was when I blithely suggested to Arthur that he carry her. She'd have let him, I truly believe, only he pretended not to hear me. She insisted on clinging to his arm, however, and being dragged up the hill. Now, a man has got to be utterly hopelessly in love with a woman before he enjoys dragging her up a hill when she is quite capable of walking by herself. I think the sight of me ambling merrily along as though I was good for another 25 miles added to his irritation.

"When we were in sight of the hotel I turned around and smiled happily at them. At that moment I appreciated to the utmost my curly hair and the color the rain had brought to my cheeks. And Arthur had had to look at her for three solid miles.

"'I've had a perfectly beautiful time!' I was hateful enough to say.

"'I hope,' said Veronica, in a voice of rage—for she knew how she looked—'that I don't have pneumonia and die from this!'

"'Here,' Arthur stormed the minute he got me alone. 'What on earth did you ever ask her to go along for?'

"'Don't you like to have the best that is in you brought out?' I asked reproachfully.

"And he said one of the most brief and expressive words in the English language under his breath—but I heard him. Then I knew that Veronica had been wiped off the map!"

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—*New York Herald*

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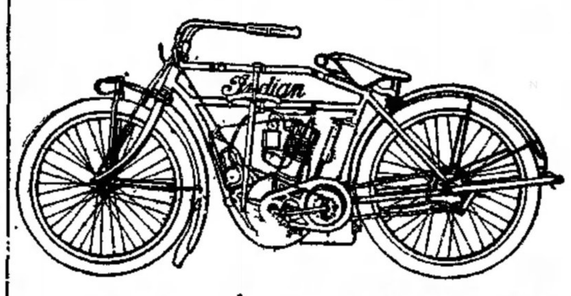

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